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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is  
10 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I  
15 am aware, is its pink flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the  
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as  
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color  
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded  
plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance  
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The  
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate  
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression  
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural  
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown  
outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

PLANT

15 Form: Compact  
Growth: Medium  
Size: Height about 3 1/2 feet;  
width about 2 feet  
Foliage  
20 Size: Length about 2 9/16 inches;  
width about 1 3/8 inches  
Quantity: About 5  
Color  
25 New foliage: Upper side near 175A; under  
side near 175C  
Mature foliage: Upper side near 137A; under  
side near 137C  
Shape: Elliptic  
30 Texture  
Upper side: Smooth  
Under side: Matte  
Edge: Serrated  
35 Serration: Slight

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Petioles: Top surface color near 143B;  
Under side near 144B

5 Stipules: Normal

Rachis: Few prickles

Variegation: None

Veination: None

10 WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 46A

15 Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 141C

Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches

20 Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

Resistance to Disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 16° and 120° F

Internode spacing: Usual

25 Preferred growing conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Medium vigor

Leaves per stem: About 5

#### FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

30 Blooming Habit: Recurrent

Bud Length about 2 inches; width  
about 1 1/4 inches

Form: Classic rose

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Base of petals

(Point of attachment): Near 4B

5 General tonality from a  
distance:

Near 36A

Color Change: As bloom ages, fades to near  
158C; after 3 or more days,  
10 fades to near 158C

Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

15 Appearance: Velvety

#### REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens, Regularly arranged around  
Filaments and Anthers: styles

20 Color: Filaments near 4B; Anthers  
near 4D

Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

25 Shape: Round

Size: About 1/2 inch

Color: Near 147B

Seeds: No seeds

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